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I should like to refer to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 968 (1994) and to the letter to me from the President of the Council dated 6 March 1995 (S/1995/180) by which the Council endorsed my recommendation concerning the continuation of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) presence in Tajikistan until 26 April 1995.

My Special Envoy for Tajikistan, Ramiro Piriz-Ballon, is continuing inter-Tajik high-level negotiations, which began in Moscow on 19 April 1995. The parties are currently considering a draft final document relating to the extension of the cease-fire, and the agenda, time and venue of a fourth round of inter-Tajik talks. At this time, the outcome remains uncertain.

As we await further developments, I should like to recommend that UNMOT continue to function, in accordance with its mandate, until the Council has had an opportunity to review my report on the situation in Tajikistan, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 968 (1994). This report will be submitted for the Council's consideration shortly after the return to Headquarters of my Special Envoy.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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